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On The President's Wedding

"Still, the President must get to get a whole lot of presents before he comes out clear on the expense of making the wedding," Zapp argued.

"Not at all," Birsky said, "I seen it in the paper that the wedding would be a small one and only the close friends of the bride and groom would be present."

"Then my worst enemy should get to buy the postage stamps for the invitations, mailing 'em in unsealed envelopes alone," Zapp rejoined. "If I would get as many customers as a United States President has got close friends, I would rent Madison Square Garden for a showroom and use the first twenty-two floors of the Singer Building for manufacturing purposes. The only thing for a President to do when he gets married is to limit the affair to blood relations; otherwise he would spend the rest of his life paying off the caterer. Then, again, close friends of the President ain't always close friends of one another. Take, for example, Bernstein, the German Ambassador, and you've got to admit that so far as appearances go he's just so close a friend of the President as the English Ambassador—this here String-Beans."

"You mean Spring-Rice," Birsky corrected.

BAGBY MUSICAL DRAWS SOCIETY

Ballroom at the Waldorf
Crowded at First of Season's Morning Affairs.

LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR MISS LARKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie
to Give Dance for Their
Daughter.

Albert Morris Bagby gave his 22nd musical morning and the first of this season yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The artists were Miss Emmy Destinn, Giovanni Martinelli and Josef Hofmann. The ballroom was crowded with a fashionable audience, many of the debutantes of the season being in attendance.

Among those seen were Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Miss Harriet and Miss Janetta Alexander, Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Miss Alice Drexel, James J. Van Alen, Mrs. J. Laurens Van Alen, General Horace Porter, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. William Watts Sherman, Mrs. Frederick Pearson, Miss Frieda Pearson, Mrs. Henry Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, the Misses Dahlgren, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Jr., Miss Alice de Lamar and Miss Audrey Hoffman.

Others were Mrs. Frederick Foster Carey, Miss Madeleine M. Carey, Miss Marion Carey Dinamore, Mrs. Samuel Neilson Hinckley, Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, Mrs. E. H. Weatherhead, Mrs. Wilber A. Bloodgood, Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. J. Horace Harding, Mrs. George D. Yeomans, Miss Isabel S. Yeomans, Mrs. George B. Bend, Miss Beatrice Bend, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Miss Vera Cravath, Mrs. Charles D. Lathrop, Mrs. William Lowe Rice, Miss Mildred Gautier Rice, Mrs. Lowell Lincoln, Mrs. Samuel H. Valentine and Mrs. Alfred Tuckerman.

Mrs. Adrian H. Larkin gave a luncheon yesterday at Sherry's for her debutante daughter, Miss Sarah Larkin. Among her guests were Miss Mary Opydyke, Miss Gabriel Prout, Miss Fredericks Bull, Miss Dorothy Greer, Miss Vera A. H. Cravath, Miss Muriel Wiggins, Miss Grace Bristed, Miss Edith Blair, Miss Peggy Rathbone, Miss Anastas De Vau, Miss Alma de Gersdorff, Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Ninon Newton, Miss Mary Hartshorne, Miss Ethel Potter, Miss Adele Prindle, Miss Marion Perry, Miss Mary Cushman, Miss Edna Grant, Miss Lillian Palmer, Miss Frances Riker, Miss Mary Knapp, Miss Maud Kahn, Miss Maryanna Lincoln, Miss Dorothea Camp, Miss Maud O'Brien, Miss Mercer French, Miss Marion Townsend, Miss Isabel Stettinius, Miss Isabella Banks Taylor, Miss Lillian Talmage, Miss Mary Chapin, Miss Priscilla Peabody, Miss Esther Pierce, Miss Ethel Simmons, Miss Annette Davis and Miss Eleanor Stevenson.

Dr. McCall Anderson, of 15 West Fifty-fifth Street, gave a dance, followed by supper, last night in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham. During the evening there was exhibition dancing by professionals.

The guests, about seventy-five in number, included Countess Spottiswood-Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Livingston, Dr. and Mrs. William S. Seaman, Mrs. Francis Livingston, Mrs. William N. Young, Mrs. Mary Nassaborg, Mrs. M. W. Clephane and Malcolm W. Clephane, Alfred R. Conkling, Miss Muriel Lorillard Ronalds Conkling, Charles Clinton and Miss Marjorie Clinton, Richard Zerega, Arthur Crosby, Wade Gardner and Commander Crank, U. S. A.

Mrs. Lewis Renshaw, of St. Martin's, Chestnut Hill, Penn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret M. Renshaw, to Dr. Eaton F. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, of this city and Washington. Dr. Butler was graduated from Princeton, class '08, and since then has spent much of his time abroad. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie have issued invitations for a dance on Wednesday evening, December 29, for their daughter, Miss Margaret Carnegie. The guests will be of the younger set, boys and girls home from school and college for the holidays.

Mrs. Warren E. Dennis will give a large dinner on December 18 for her daughter, Miss Mildred Dennis, and

Mrs. Ernest A. Adey will give a reception at the Colony Club this afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald Adey.

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will afterward take her guests to the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle will give a dance on December 22 at the St. Regis for their daughter, Miss Josephine Bedle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh will give a dinner at the Plaza on Saturday for Miss Lillian Palmer, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Palmer. After dinner they will take the guests to the theatre and return to the Plaza with them later for supper and dancing.

Mrs. Joseph Wood Cushman will introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Allerton Cushman, at a reception to-morrow at her home, 515 Madison Avenue. A dinner and theatre party will follow.

Mrs. Nicholas F. Palmer will give a reception on Saturday at her house, 922 Fifth Avenue, for her debutante granddaughter, Miss Lillian Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Palmer.

Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed will give a theatre party to-night for Miss Dorothy L. Norris and Miss Sarah H. B. Penrose.

Mrs. William H. Alexander will give a dinner to-night at the St. Regis.

Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren will give a luncheon to-day at Sherry's for Miss Grace Bristed, and Miss Florence Sulzgraben will give a similar affair at the same place for Miss Esther Denny.

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DR. EMERSON RAPS STATE'S EXPERTS

Says Department of Labor Aided Factory Convicted as Public Nuisance.

The State Department of Labor was severely criticised yesterday by Health Commissioner Emerson for the part it played in the recent prosecution by the Health Department of the F. H. Kalbfleisch Chemical Company, which was fined \$600 in Special Sessions, Brooklyn, for unrestrained pouring out of injurious odors in one of the most congested sections of Williamsburg.

"After the patience of the department was exhausted," said Dr. Emerson, "the company very shrewdly, without our knowledge, called in Dr. Graham Rogers and Dr. Vogt, the State Department of Labor experts on ventilation, and obtained a clean bill of health. They went on record that the plant was not a public nuisance. The department immediately sued the company, and Dr. Rogers and Dr. Vogt went on the stand and testified for the defence."

After the testimony of Dr. Rogers and Dr. Vogt counsel for the Kalbfleisch company openly attacked the Health Department in court, declaring that, of all city departments, it was the most unjust in its prosecutions, and that it was rapidly driving legitimate business outside the city limits. Charges of graft were being hinted at when Presiding Justice McInerney interrupted.

The court said that the attack was unwarranted, and that, on the contrary, the Health Department had always demonstrated its fairness, and even shown leniency, because in almost every case where nuisances were abated after action was brought the department voluntarily withdrew the

HOUSEWIVES "WHY?" IN

Mrs. Heath's Smile J
Rebels' Sole Reward
ter Six-Hour Sessio

Constitutions and bylaws in the grim determination on their face rebel housewives of New Jersey yesterday "talked things over."

Julian Heath, national league president, from 10 o'clock in the morning until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There was open defiance, in spite of much my-dearing at the Housewives' League headquarters, 25 West Forty-fifth Street. There were raised voices demanding explanations of their rights, snubs and more than a few harsh words. There was extreme excitement tempered by the pleasant aroma of coffee. But that was all.

Following the immemorial example of the inquisitive small boy, the Jersey housewives spent the day asking "Why?"

They wanted to know if there had ever been an annual meeting of the board, and why not. They wanted to know why no financial committee had ever been appointed, and why no reports had been rendered to them. They wanted to know why the "Housewives' Magazine" was got out under their name, when they had nothing to do with its policy or with the proceeds from it.

Up in front at Mrs. Julian Heath, national president, in a wistaria gown of charmesse and chiffon, and a big, fur trimmed hat and yellow asters at her elbow, her voice pleasantly low and her face placid as she gave solo answers to the duet and chorus questions.

But the real highlight of the argument was reached near the end of the session. Mrs. Chauncey Marsh, of Montclair, asked:

"Have the executive board or the national officers ever brought a motion or resolution asking that a report of the Educational Committee, Incorporated, financial or otherwise, be submitted to this organization?"

"There wasn't any answer,"

"Do you refuse to answer?" insisted Mrs. Marsh.

Mrs. Heath didn't. She merely stared at the yellow asters, half smiling. Mrs. Marsh, indignant and discouraged, kept her seat, while half a dozen other questions were put and answered.

"I don't refuse to answer any fair question," returned Mrs. Heath at last. "You have put me to a good deal of embarrassment, however, both personal and official. Mrs. Marsh, by your manner, I happen to know also that you were one of those who insisted that investigations be made by the Attorney General, and"

"You don't know that, and you have no right to say such a thing!" flared Mrs. Marsh. "Do you take that back?" "Oh, I don't know anything, and I take back everything," smiled the national president. Then she adjourned the meeting, to take up the matter with the executive board in January.

"The insurgents are merely a few women who talk rather loudly," mused Mrs. Heath as the last one departed. "They are far from being representative. Have one of their asters, won't you?"

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